



Halifax Harbor Marina

at Daytona Beach

November 2009

It's been a couple of months since I sat down to gather my thoughts and write a few lines to you. The marina felt the impact of the slow economy and the hot and wet summer weather in the form of slower than usual traffic. We're hoping that the fall will bring us some snowbirds. As you know, the boating industry has been hit extremely hard during the economic downturn, okay...crash! It'll be some time before boating is back to the 2007-2008 levels, even with lower fuel prices. Thanks to new boater arrivals, we've been fortunate to hold our occupancy rate at 85% or above. Pam and Jeanne have been busy working the phones trying to encourage boaters to move their vessels to HHM. They must have the magic touch, because I see new long-term reservations on our board all the time. Now we just have to keep the ones that are already here...here!

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Lighted Boat Parade

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We will be changing the magnetic combination of the dock entrance gates and bathhouse LOCKS beginning January 11th. New and currently held keys will work between January 11th and February 8th. **After** the February date, **ONLY** a newly recoded key will operate the locks. Please come by the marina office between January 11th and February 8th to exchange your old key for a newly recoded key(s). There's no cost involved. ☺☺☺☺

Have you recently changed your address or phone number(s)? Added a new cell phone to the house that has become the new primary number? Did you remember to call the marina with your new information? How about a new boat insurance policy or boat registration/USCG Documentation? It's vitally important to you and to us that we have your correct information in case of an emergency. Please help us help you when we "must" get in touch with a boat owner only to discover that the phone number we have has been disconnected, or that the work phone number is no longer applicable. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to the third year of being protected by members of Security Concepts, Inc. They've been very responsive to our boaters and our guest boaters since December 2007. Thanks for taking care of us!

The rebuilding of our NC dock is almost finished!!!! It may even be done by the time you read this note. The job started on November 4, 2008 while voters were at the polls. Many interruptions delayed the workers as they attended to other pressing priorities within and around the city. We still need to address replacement of more pilings on the dock. I really appreciate everyone's patience during construction. Thank you!

My email contact information is phillipsm@codb.us, phone 386-671-3603 or 1-800-343-2899 ext. 3603. Have a very nice and filling Thanksgiving Day. Marc

The Marina Office will close at 3:00pm Thanksgiving Day. A Security Guard will be on duty.